

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3188 - SB 3189

February 23, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes mandatory minimum qualifications for any person employed after July 1, 2006, as a jail administrator, jailer, corrections officer, or guard in a county jail or workhouse. It is a Class A misdemeanor for any person to knowingly appoint such applicant who fails to meet the established qualifications or to sign the warrant or check for payment of salary for such person.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Less than \$100,000*

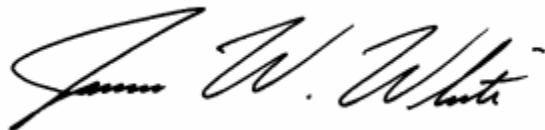
Assumptions:

- Local sheriffs' departments would be required to verify the minimum qualifications for future employees at a cost estimated to be less than \$100,000 per year.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenditures.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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